

Academic Map: Criminal Justice

DEGREE: Certificate – Corrections Concentration | CREDIT HOURS: 36 | CATALOG YEAR: 2022-2023



DESCRIPTION:

This program is an interdisciplinary course of study in the areas of law enforcement, substantive law, court structure and process, and corrections as integral components of the criminal justice system. An emphasis is placed on the historical, psychological, sociological, and political aspects within criminal justice. Coursework in the Criminal Justice Certificate can be applied toward the Associate of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice. Students are strongly encouraged to consult with an advisor for proper course selection.

Term 1 (Fall)		Credits	Pre-requisite/Co-requisite	Area	Min Grade	Milestones and Notes
CJUS1110	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	None	CERT RQ	C	Fa or Sp
PSYC1110	Intro to Psychology	3	None	CERT RQ	C	Fa, Sp, Su
SOCI1110	Intro to Sociology	3	None	CERT RQ	C	Fa, Sp, Su
CERT Elective	Student Choice*	3	Depends on the course	CERT EL	C	
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Term 2 (Spring)		Credits	Pre-requisite/Co-requisite	Area	Min Grade	Milestones and Notes
CJUS1120	Criminal Law	3	CJUS1110	CERT RQ	C	Sp
CJUS1140	Juvenile Justice	3	CJUS1110	CJUS REL	C	Sp
PSYC2210	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSYC 1110	CERT RQ	C	Fa, Sp
CJUS 2153	Community Based Corrections	3	None	CJUS REL	C	Sp
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Term 3 (Fall)		Credits	Pre-requisite/Co-requisite	Area	Min Grade	Milestones and Notes
CJUS2110	Professional Responsibility in CJ	3	CJUS1110	CERT RQ	C	Fa
CJUS2150	Correction Systems	3	None	CJUS REL	C	Fa
CERT Elective	Student Choice*	3	Depends on the course	CERT EL	C	
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APPROVED PROGRAM ELECTIVES (9 credit hours, other CJUS electives may be substituted with director approval)

ANTH1141	Cultures of the World	3	GE Area IV	Fa	
BCIS1110	Introduction to Information Systems	3	GE Area VII	Fa, Sp, Su	
CJ210	Deviant Behavior	3		variable	SOCI11110
CJUS1143	Report Writing	3		variable	CJUS1110 and ENGL1110
CJUS2130	Police and Society	3		Fa	
CJUS2140	Criminal Investigations	3		Fa	CJ1110
CUS2120	Criminal Courts & Procedures	3		Sp	CJUS1120
POL1120	American National Government	3	GE Area IV	variable	
SPAN1110	Spanish I	3		Fa, Sp	